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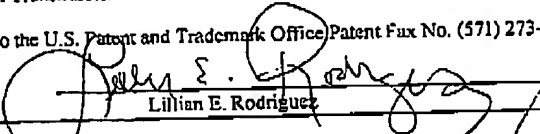
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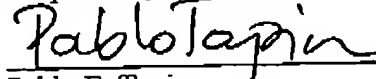
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on October 21, 2003. It has been 27 months since the application was filed. Kindly advise the undersigned as to when we may expect to receive the first Official Action on this application.

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